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and Sussex, or to utter or tender the same in Payment within Liber H.S. this Province, knowing them to be such.

No. 1

Whereas divers evil-minded Persons have Counterfeited the Bills [Preamble.] of Credit of this Province, and have tendered the same in Payments in the neighbouring Province of Pennsylvania: And whereas such Persons may hereafter presume to Forge or Counterfeit the Bills of Credit of the Colony of Virginia, or of the Provinces of Pennsylvania, New-York, East and West Jerseys, and the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, and emit or tender the same in Payments within this Province, to the Prejudice of the good People thereof, and the Credit of the same Currency. In order therefore to prevent the Evils to Society, which may arise from such Practices, it is prayed that it may be Enacted,

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feiting Bills

of other Provinces.

And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That if any Person or Persons within this Province, shall, after the End of this Session of Assembly, Forge or Counterfeit any Bill or Bills of Credit, appointed to be Current by any Acts of Assembly of the Colony of Virginia, or of the Provinces of Pennsylvania, New-York, East or West Jerseys, or the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, or utter or tender the same in Payment within this Province, knowing the same to be such, and be thereof Convict by due Course of Law, shall, for such Offence, be set in the Pillory, and have one of his or her Ears cut off, and suffer Six Months Imprisonment, without Bail or Main-prize.

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This Act to continue for Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.

27.th April 1758 Read and assented to by the Lower house of Assembly

Signed p order MMacnemara Cl lo ho

On behalf of the Right Honourable Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law Hor.º Sharpe

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27.th April 1758 Read and assented to by the Upper House of Assembly Signed p order JRoss Cl Up Ho

No. 4 An Act relating to Guardians and Orphans.

Whereas Disputes have arisen, and may arise, between Guardians and their Wards in Respect of their Right or Title to Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, the Possession whereof the said Guardians have obtained, or may obtain, in Right of their Wards: For Remedy whereof,

p. 360 [Preamble.]